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REMARKS

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1. On 11 September 1953, trucks driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets picked up officers and soldiers, who had arrived at the railroad station of Goepfritz (O 49/R 64) with the two first trains from Vienna. In the ration supply depot in the former factory building in Goepfritz soldiers, who wore red-bordered black epaulets, loaded ration boxes onto truck which was driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Bursts of artillery shells whose size was estimated at not less than 122 mm were heard from the direction of the troop training grounds.
2. On 9 September, about 100 soldiers were seen receiving combat training on the training ground, about 1 kilometer east of Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55), south of the Eisenstadt-Neustedl am See (P 48/X 76) railroad line. Trucks driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets parked at the site. Truck towing a truck driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, travelled from Eisenstadt in the direction of Vienna.

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